

Editorial



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The same thing is happening in Ufology today as happened in 1963. In 1963 UFO organizations were breaking up all over the world--reason, lack of information. Independent UFO publications ceased to exist--reason, lack of information. UFO researchers were getting disenchanted--reason, lack of information. This so-called lack of information is being pushed today. The news media (news-papers, magazines, and radio programs with their talk shows) today is failing to hold onto the UFO reporting angle.

Again, as in 1963, no one wants to stick their UFO head out the proverbial window.

All right then, the United Aerial Phenomena Agency will now go on record as we did when we were parts of other organizations (The Cleveland Ufology Project--American UFO Committee) in 1963 with a prediction, if you want to call it that.

First, let us clear the air with the "lack of information" excuse. Lack of information does not exist. What does exist is the so-called UFO researchers and UFO publications which are too immature. That's right, too immature--perhaps not in age, but certainly in character. When researchers are researching, publications are publishing, and organizations are functioning, Ufology is the greatest. Jump on the "Bandwagon". Start an organization, publish a magazine, investigate a UFO report as long as someone else is doing something to keep it intact. But please, please don't let those other people stop reporting or publishing. For if they do, I'm getting off. The reason they give is lack of information. They are not telling it as it is--the truth being the source is not giving them anymore information until they give some in return. They, being immature in character, will scream the loudest. They quit publishing and they rebel against Ufology saying, "There isn't anymore news about UFO's." I used to hear it all the time, but I don't anymore. Therefore, the UFO problem is finished.

While writing this editorial, I have in front of me over 100 clippings of UFO reports and sightings from the past month.

Now, just as in 1963, there is this lull among the disenchanted Ufologists. But they will all be back in 1970 and then some.

According to both major and minor flaps on record in the U.A.P.A. files, we are expecting: First, a major flap in sightings being reported; second, more landings this year than in the past 10 years; third, the largest convention ever to convene in Ufology (The Congress of Scientific Ufologists this year will be in Columbus, Ohio); fourth, and many believe this to be the most important, much more creatures and/or aliens will be reported than ever before.

There you have it Ufology. We know that you'll be back, but this time we will be waiting for you. Just remember, we told you so.

The Editor

Little Men From All Over

By Curtis Fuller

From the United States, Canada, from all over Europe during the fall came reports of flying saucers and of "little men" who pour out of them and say hello. The main trouble with such reports is that the "little men" all seem to be different and they aren't always "little men." Sometimes, as with the saucer reported by Cesar Ferriera, a landowner of Portugal, they are "big men."

"Two eight-foot giants clad in pocketless metallic suits," says Sr. Ferriera, who claims they were in a craft that looked like a flying cup.

Here are some of the descriptions of other "little men" that have come into the FATE offices in recent months:

MUENSTER, GERMANY. Franz Hoge, a 42-year-old movie projectionist, said that four creatures, about 3-1/2 feet tall, came out of a cigar-shaped craft which hovered about six feet off the ground giving out a blinding blue radiance. Hoge claimed he observed the creatures for about 10 minutes and that they had thick-set bodies, over-sized heads and delicate legs. They wore rubber-like clothing.

QUARROUBLE, FRANCE. Marius de Wilde, a steelworker, was reading a book quietly in his kitchen when his dog began to bark. He peered out the window and saw a "black mass" of some kind on the nearby railroad tracks. He turned on his flashlight and saw two little creatures. They had legs but no arms and big "space helmets" on their heads.

De Wilde ran toward them and a bright green light from the machine temporarily blinded him. "I seemed to be paralyzed," he told police. "Then the object rose into the air with black smoke hissing out from somewhere." Police found burn marks on the railroad ties where Marius claimed he saw the saucer.



MOFJELL, NORWAY. Mrs. Aasta Solvang and her sister Edit Jacobsen were picking berries in late summer. Suddenly a dark man with long hair, who otherwise looked like a human being, came out from behind some bushes. He stepped toward them in a friendly manner, then attempted to communicate by drawing "circles and what looked like pictures of heavenly bodies on a piece of paper." He led the women to his craft which looked like two saucers sandwiched together. The creature opened a hatch, crawled into the disk. It rose into the air, began to rotate, then disappeared with incredible speed. He wore clothing like khaki overalls without buttons.

BUCINE, TUSCANY, ITALY. Signora Rosa Dainelli was walking in the woods when two merry little men accosted her. They snatched one of her silk stockings and made off with some carnations she was carrying. Then they took off in a spool-shaped craft.

SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA. Ennio la Sarza, 23, was busy with a painting job on the premises of the big nickel mine at Garson, five miles from Sudbury, when an object hurtled down from the skies. He thought it would crash. Instead it slowed down and hovered just above the ground. Three strange beings emerged from the craft. They were about 13 feet tall, greenish-blue in color. Their bodies seemed to glow and they had a single eye in the center of their foreheads. They had six sets of evenly distributed arms or legs. The "hands" were equipped with crablike claws which opened and closed spasmodically. They had twin antenna on their heads. One of the creatures hypnotized Ennio, then spoke with him telepathically. He ordered Ennio to perform a "task" which Ennio has refused to reveal, saying he would rather die than perform it. Ennio then fainted. Reporters on the scene claimed that Ennio had never heard of the stories of Adamski, Bethurum or Orfeo Angelucci who also claim they have been contacted by flying saucers.

COLDWATER, KANSAS. John Jacob Swaim, a 12-year-old farm boy, was discing on his father's tractor when he saw him--a little man only about 20 feet away. "He looked straight at me for a few seconds, then he ran--or maybe flew--to the saucer.

"I hadn't seen the saucer before," John Jacob told Don Pinkston, staff writer of the Wichita Eagle. "It was halfway hidden by that terrace over there. It was hanging about five feet from the ground. The little man jumped in the door and the saucer took off.

"He was pretty dark complexioned," John Jacob said. He wore shiny tan clothing and carried two cylinders, each about a foot in length, on his back. The saucer itself, the boy said, was about 50 feet in diameter. It rose from the ground without tilting and lights shone from portholes as it flew away to the southwest.

Sheriff Floyd Hadley and John Jacob's father went to the scene. They found a lot of footprints but most of them couldn't be made out. "But we found three complete ones," said Swaim. "They were pear-shaped, about 4-1/2 inches long and a little less than two inches across at the 'toes' with the narrowest heel I ever saw. The prints weren't those of any animal. I know all the wild prints. The impression was deepest at the toes, as if the fellow had been running, but there wasn't any great weight behind the prints. They didn't show a 'hand' impression--more like they had been made with a soft shoe."

This little man had hands--just like any other person's hands, only smaller. Sheriff Hadley measured the tracks and made drawings of them. He found they were 2-1/2 inches wide across the toes, 4-1/2 inches long, and 3/4 inches wide at the heel. There were 100 of them around a circle where John Jacob said the little man climbed aboard the saucer. There were four tracks where the boy first saw the little man, Hadley said, but none between the two sets of prints, which were about 300 yards apart.

WHAT CAN BE made out of these sightings? These are not all by any means. They also come from Iran, Belgium, Egypt, Argentina, Lebanon, French Cameroons. One French report describes a small bearded figure with one eye in the middle of its forehead. Surprisingly, the little dwarfs described by Signora Dainelli wore a helmet with a bulge in the middle of the forehead which might be mistaken for an eye. Perhaps pursuit of further explanations would reveal similar correlations. But there obviously is none between "little men" 3-1/2 feet tall and monsters 13 feet tall.

If all these creatures actually exist outside the imaginations of the persons reporting them, they are obviously different kinds of beings.

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FACT OR FICTION

THE PLANET MARS PHOTOGRAPHED IN 1967 SHOWS CANALS. THESE CANALS ARE THOUGHT TO BE UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION WATER RECENT DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT PROVE THAT UFO'S HAVE BEEN WITH US SINCE THE DAWN OF CIVILIZATION TORPEDO-SHAPED UFO'S ARE SEEN MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES THE MOTH MAN AND/OR BIRD MAN WAS SEEN AGAIN IN SOUTHEASTERN OHIO THE ICE FALLS THAT WERE WITH US IN THE EARLY TO MID-FIFTIES HAS NOW BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A TYPE OF TESTING EQUIPMENT AND NOT IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO THE UFO PROBLEM.

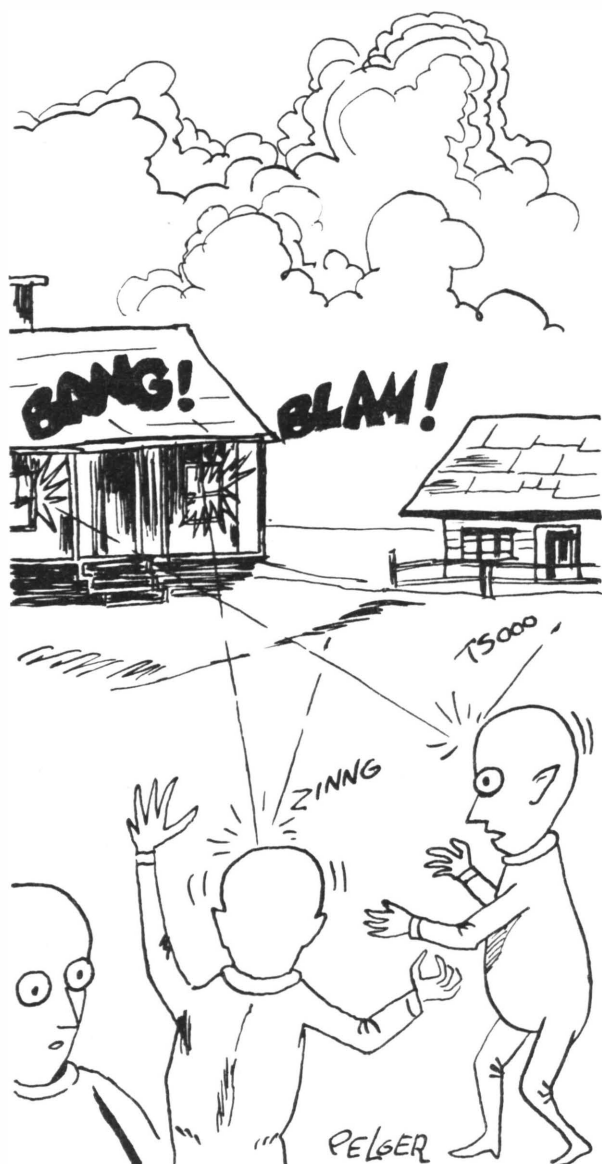
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"QUICK . . . HAVANA, AND NO TRICKS"

The Hopkinsville Incident

By Robert S. Easley



One of the classic "little men" cases of all time occurred on the night of 21 August 1955 near the small town of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. For three hours, between 7 and 10:00 p.m., the farmhouse belonging to the J. C. Sutton family was besieged by small humanoid creatures of apparent unknown origin.

It all began when Billy Sutton, a teen-ager, went outside for a drink of water. When he returned he told the other ten people in the house--7 children and 3 adults--that he had seen a bright circular object land back behind the barn. The other people dismissed the object as being a meteorite.

At approximately 8:00 p.m. the Sutton's dog began to bark. Upon investigating, two of the men saw a strange glowing creature about 3-1/2 feet tall with an unusually large head, long arms and webbed hands with claws. The thing was dressed in what seemed to be a suit made out of aluminum foil.

When the creature got to within 20 feet of the house, the two men fired at it with a twelve-gauge shotgun and a .22-caliber pistol. The blast sent the creature reeling, but it immediately leaped back up and dashed into the woods.

This started a gun battle that was to last for the next two hours. In all, the men shot at the creatures approximately fifty times through the windows, screens, and the walls of the farmhouse itself.

Upon each shooting the men would distinctly hear the shot "strike home" but to no apparent avail.

By 11:00 p.m. it was decided to make a run for it to the Hopkinsville Police Station. Upon arrival there the two men returned to the scene with members of the Kentucky State Patrol. No craft or creatures were found, although one State Trooper did claim to see strange objects coming from the direction of the farmhouse and fly over his car.

The subsequent investigation uncovered many facts. According to Jacques Vallee, "The agreement of all investigators--skeptics and nonskeptics alike--was complete on two points: The Sutton's had not been drinking, and their extreme fright as they reached Hopkinsville was genuine." Hopkinsville Police Chief Russell Greenwell is quoted by the late Frank Edwards as saying, "There is no doubt in my mind that those people--everyone of them--were terrified when they got to Hopkinsville Sunday night. Those people saw something strange. I don't know what it was . . . but they saw it and they shot at it right through the door and the windows and the sides of the house . . . the holes are there to prove it."

The facts concerning this case are simple, the evidence was multiple, and the investigation was thorough. The question now is whether to believe it or not.

I believe it.

Recent News And Rumors

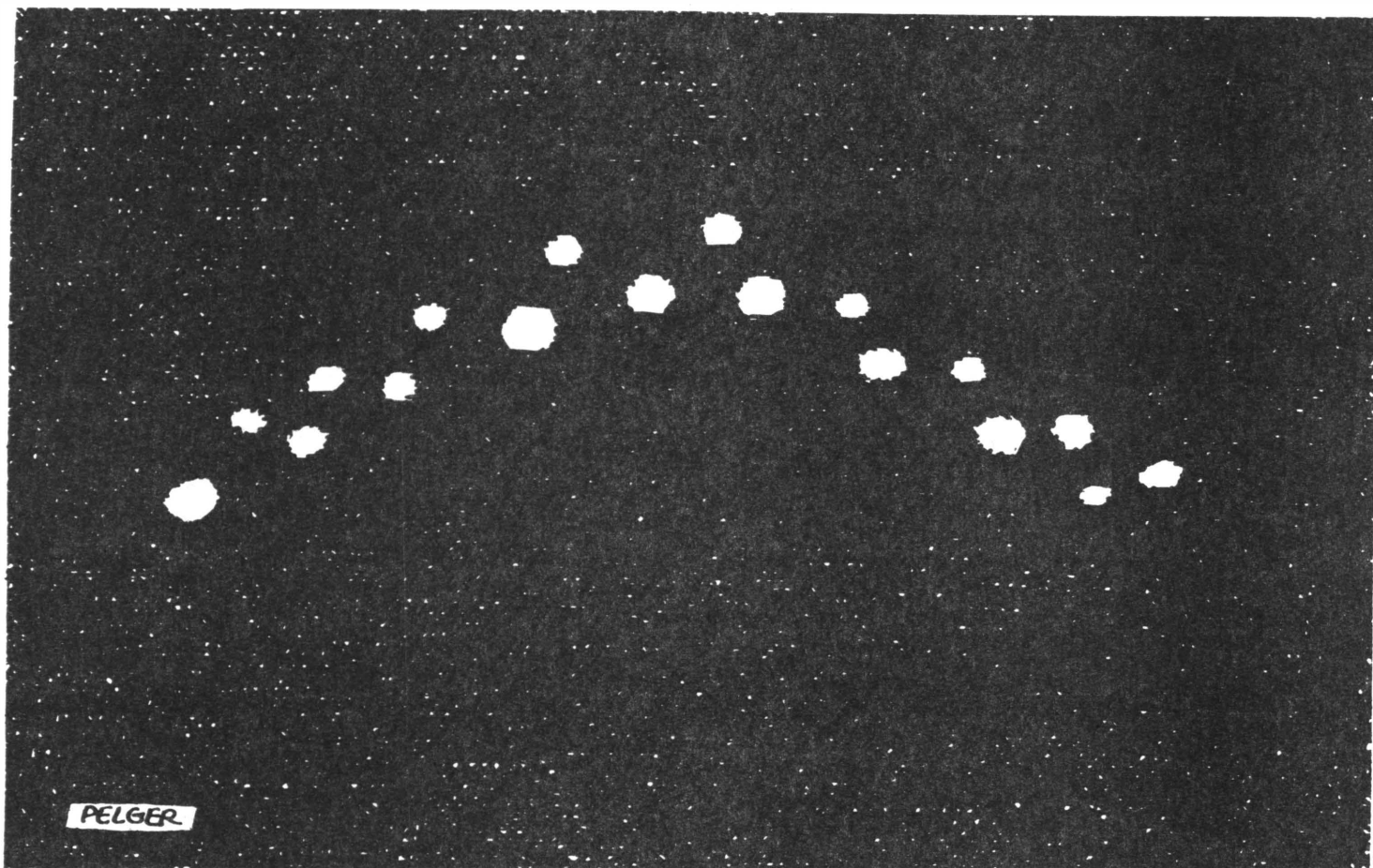


There will be a special meeting of the Permanent Organizing Committee of the Congress of Scientific Ufologists to discuss the reasons why the delay of certain committees and their reports were not presented in time for the pre-closed sessions of the Congress. Reports still keep coming into this office from the February flap in South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, etc. If readers are willing to send their clippings to this office, use this address (U.A.P.A.-C, P.O. Box 9811, Cleveland, Ohio 44142). We will make copies and send them to you.

It is also rumored that two of the UFO organizations that went out of business (tic-tic) so to speak this past year, went out for money and not for any "men in black" or "alien intervention." Back to the Congress of Scientific Ufologists--this year will mark the seventh year of the existence of the C.S.U. The so-called big wigs in Ufology seven years ago denied us any honor for trying to form unity in Ufology. Today these very same so-called big wigs are pleading with their members to hold together their organization. The truth is that the Congress of Scientific Ufologists is the largest organization in Ufology today. The members, in good standing, in these old do nothing organizations of the past finally found out about the C.S.U. They found out that we are for real, and that we are the largest. So maybe this year we can say good-bye to the old (do nothing-send money-help me) organizations.

The Air Force investigating team, formerly Project Blue Book, is not dead. Just like Project Grudge and Twinkle in the past was pushed aside, today they push Blue Book down the hole. Any day now we should hear of their new project's name.

UFO Retrospective



On the night of August 25, 1951, a group of university professors in Lubbock, Texas, spotted a formation of about 15 to 30 blue-green lights in the night sky moving from north to south. The circular lights appeared and reappeared continuously for several days.

The lights were witnessed by hundreds of citizens from the surrounding area for about two weeks.

Carl Hart Jr., a freshman in college at the time, accidentally observed from his bedroom window, a formation of lights which appeared in the northern sky. Hart immediately scrambled outdoors with a 35 MM camera and took two photographs of the objects as they flew in a perfect "vee" formation.

The objects appeared on the negatives and revealed many features. Each circular object was near a pinpoint source of light. The objects appeared on the film much brighter than the stars in the sky.

Analysis in Astronomy



THE RINGS OF SATURN

With a diameter of 74,200 miles, Saturn is 9.4 times larger than the Earth and 744 times greater in volume. Its prominent Rings identify it as an unusual planet of our Solar System.

A small telescope will reveal that Saturn has not but one Ring, but instead a number of Rings. There are three main Rings: a greyish color Ring, identified as Ring "A"; a bright Ring, identified as Ring "B"; and a dark Ring, "C". The "C" Ring is better known as the Crepe Ring of through which the globe of Saturn can be observed.

The total diameter of the Ring system is approximately 170,000 miles. Ring "A" is 10,000 miles; "B" is 16,000 miles; and "C" measures 10,000 miles wide.



Observing the Rings through a telescope, it appears to look solid, but this is not so. A solid ring would quickly be destroyed by the opposition of gravitational attractions which are continually different in direction and magnitude.

The Rings cannot be of a fluid substance because this is not compatible with its observed opacity.

It is believed that the Rings are made up of billions of tiny particles, each one acting like an individual satellite. The particles are too small and too close to each other to be observed individually.

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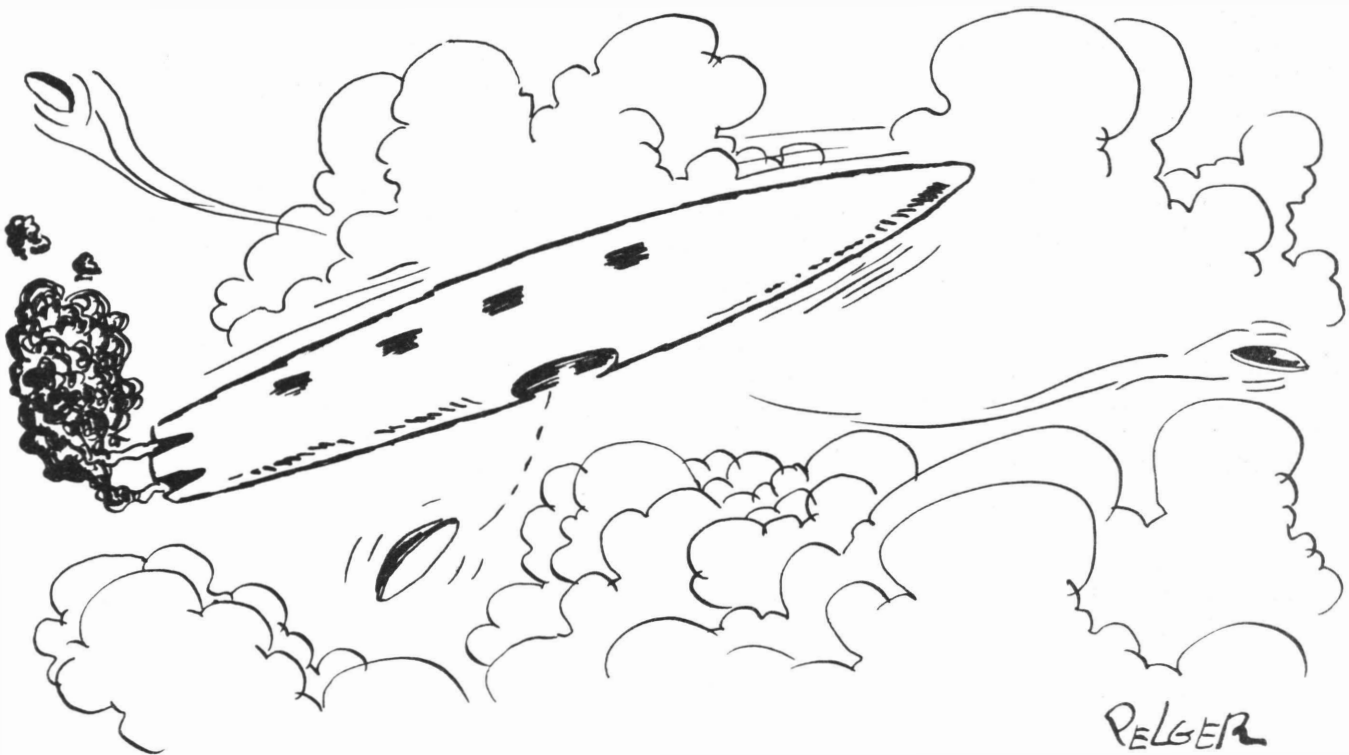


A huge peculiar cigar-shaped object appeared over Sao Paulo, Argentina on December 7, 1954. The front part was large and round, the rest of the fuselage tapered down like a cigar. There were two open gaps near the backside where a dense smoke was emitted. A wide opening was observed on the undercarriage of the object where three discs emerged with a metallic flare. They were said to have been "red in color."

Two of the disc-shaped objects split up with one heading in a southern direction while the other headed north.

The third disc remained in the vicinity of the cigar craft and began maneuvering unbelievable aerial feats for an hour.

The cigar-shaped object finally rose upwards and vanished in just seconds.



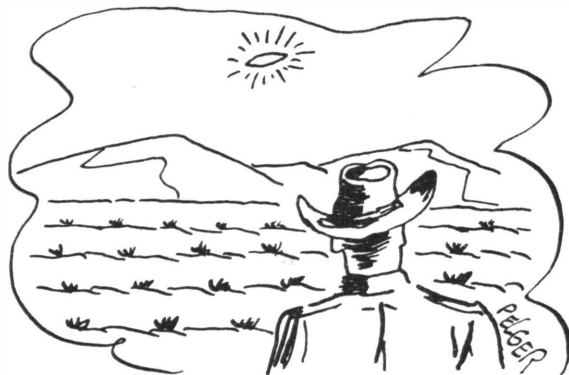
Famous Quotes



Representative J. Edward Roush, Democrat-Indiana: "Grave doubts had risen as to the scientific profundity and objectivity of the Colorado project."

1897 UFO Report Solved

Kenneth Lloyd Larson



You may not believe this story and the actual events--but it is true. During March, 1969, the American UFO bulletin "Saucer Scoop" (published by Jean Whritenour, St. Petersburg, Florida), printed an article by an American writer named Lucius Farish. The author of the article requested new data concerning a UFO that had passed over the farm of Daniel Gray, Flint, Michigan, on April 23, 1897.

Daniel Gray stated that while working on his farm, he saw an object pass over, and immediately afterwards a newspaper drifted down on the ground. Gray picked it up, noticing that the newspaper had been published in Toronto, Canada, and dated October 5, 1896. Over 71 years passed, while the event was largely forgotten, until the sighting was written and described during this year in Saucer Scoop.

When I received the bulletin, I studied this unusual case and decided to add the days between the newspaper dated October 5, 1896, and its discovery when the UFO reportedly passed over on April 23, 1897. To my surprise, I discovered that there were exactly 200 days between the two dates!

All of this startling data seems to show that the UFO may have obtained the newspaper in Toronto, Canada, waited exactly 200 days, and then dropped it before the startled eyes of the farmer, near Flint, Michigan, fresh and new. This seemingly shows an intelligent plan. Also, the article writer had requested that people living in Toronto, Canada, check the newspaper files for those dates to see if there was some unusual event.

Last but not least, I decided to add each letter-value of the English alphabet, so that A equals 1, B equals 2, C equals 3, D equals 4 . . . to Z equals 26. I discovered the following data:

LORD JESUS CHRIST: (totals) 200. SACRED AMERICA WRITING: 200.
AMERICA FIFTY STATES: 200. JESUS GOD WRITING: 200.

It is possible, by some stretch of the mind, that the Canadian UFO event of 1897 had some relationship to the famous "Star of Bethlehem" that appeared over that town around A. D. 0, during the birth of Jesus Christ? And how do we explain the discovery of the "200 days" over 71 years later? Other objects appeared over San Francisco, California, during November, 1896, and other American cities (West Virginia, Texas) up to April, 1897. Will the discovery of the exact 200 days pattern show that the UFOs exist, because of the intelligent, mathematical design and predetermined plan?